

A. EICHMANN

[JX] 26417

3 April 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, [EE/A]

SUBJECT: Sonya (Selma) OSTER

1. The information which follows below was furnished by a reliable source of this office.

2. Subject was born on 23 April 1926 in Vienna, Austria, the daughter of Siegfried OSTER. Orphaned at an early age, she was sent to England in 1940, but returned to Austria after World War II. She is still an Austrian subject, although she emigrated from Austria to Israel in March 1958.

3. According to an unassessed sub-source, Subject was at one time an active member of the Austrian Communist Party, and has also been a member of the Austrian-Hungarian Friendship League's presidium, engaged in publishing a periodical (?) of the latter organization. Subject allegedly broke off all connections with the Communist Party in 1956 or 1957, but Source believes Subject did this in order to conceal her activities on behalf of an Eastern Bloc Intelligence Service.

[Chief, CI/SPG]

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